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Office of the CIO

Technology Directive

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SUBJECT:	DATE ISSUED:
Enterprise Geographic Information Systems (eGIS) Centralized GIS Application Hosting	TBD
	EXPIRES:
	UNTIL RESCINDED
	CIO PROGRAM:
	ENTERPRISE GIS

REFERENCES:

Distribution	Board Information Technology Deputies Department Heads and Chief Deputies CIO Council Enterprise GIS Committee
Purpose	1. Enhances GIS data access and sharing, 2. Reduces GIS hardware and software costs, 3. Improves collaboration and coordination, 4. Increases application development speed, 5. Supports the development of best practices.
Background & Context	Departments have managed their own GIS server mapping infrastructure, duplicating hardware and software and software investments. The Enterprise GIS Program has established a central GIS infrastructure for all County departments to host their GIS applications in a centralized hosting environment.
Directive	1. Public facing mapping applications leveraging GIS Server software listed below will be hosted in the eGIS Program Infrastructure. 2. Departments using commercial mapping providers shall leverage the eGIS Program's enterprise licenses. The internal Services Department (ISD) Enterprise GIS Program will maintain standard software to support these applications. Departments will work with ISD to establish service level agreements (SLAs) to establish availability, access, and maintenance requirements.
Scope & Applicability	All Departments that develop and maintain GIS mapping appliations are subject to this Technology Directive. The CIO will coordinate with the Internal Services Department (ISD)

	Enterprise GIS (eGIS) Program to ensure compliance with this Technology Directive.
Exceptions	GIS applications that are internal and leverage local data resources that would be impacted by network distance, use confidential GIS data, or applications hosted by vendors, may be exempted from this Technology Directive based upon approval by the Geographic Information Officer.
Definitions	**GIS** – Geographic Information Systems **CIO** – County of Los Angeles, Chief Information Office. **CEO** – County of Los Angeles, Chief Executive Office **ISD** – County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department

Approved

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